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Foreign Minister Bonilla provided me copy informal memo handed him by Brazilian Ambassador which states that UN vote to be taken November 8 or 9 on Brazilian proposal denuclearize Africa and LA. According memo, operative portion draft resolution reads in informal translation as follows:

"(1) Reaffirms resolution 1652 (XVI) November 24, 1961 in which it is asked that Africa be considered denuclearized zone.

(2) Asks the member states:

(A) To abstain from using the territory, the territorial waters, and the air space of countries of Africa and LA to test, store or transport nuclear weapons or devices to launch same,

(B) To consider African continent and territory of LA as denuclearized zones and respect them as such.

(3) Recommends that countries of Africa and LA negotiate arrangements under which countries of both regions:

(A) Agree not to receive or manufacture nuclear arms,

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(B) Agree to remove immediately all nuclear arms or nuclear launching vehicles that may now be on territory under their jurisdiction,

(C) Take necessary control measures to assure strict observance of such arrangements.

(4) Asks the Secretary General to assist those states, at their request, to conclude arrangements mentioned in paragraph 3 and to carry them out."

Brazilian Ambassador solicited Dominican support resolution. Foreign Minister asked for statement US position. Embassy Officer explained we had no knowledge here of proposal and no instructions. However, stated that believed US reaction would be negative, making reference to long and patient efforts US solve problem of nuclear weapons as part of general disarmament under adequate controls and resistance to piece meal approach which would arbitrarily limit US reaction to aggression pending such agreement.

Foreign Minister said

Foreign Minister wishes formal consultation with US before sending instructions USDEL. Would appreciate Department's comments and guidance.

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NOTE: Mr. Blevins (10) notified. Advance copy to SS 11-7-62 CWO-M

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